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### Letter from Sam H. Smith to Pauline Smith; February 3, 1932

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Dearest Suncrusher

Got yours and Buncie's letters  
this morning.

I guess you got the wretched  
little squab I wrote you right.

You know I wrote you  
Squab was in here and  
wanted to talk banks and everything  
else I tried to shift him off my  
back but could not so I wrote  
with a line and answer some  
questions. After he left I wrote  
the paper which you have  
seen in this. So I could not  
write a long letter under those  
conditions.

I did not care what those  
so-called "suns" had to say about  
Buncie and I just wanted  
to write them a letter.



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You certainly did wish me a  
sweet letter and I appreciated  
it so much - That you were  
wishing to forgive after pleasure  
for some after sleep - It seems  
that in the scheme of universal  
law that matters were decided  
this seemingly unjust fate to  
lose their very identity in  
living for others - I mean  
NOT WIVES And yet they are  
happy possibly happy in  
seclusion and isolation.  
(as you are) because by virtue  
of pain and sacrifice of toil  
and hope - selfishness the  
forming sin of the world  
is qualified - to the extent  
that they can bring Heaven  
and earth so close together  
that they are capable of enjoying  
the pleasures of both -



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an accomplishment that other mortals cannot attain.

I love you is a mother and sweetheart - of whom I wish I were worthy.

I am going to bring you before the Legislature again - if for not more than half an hour -

I will arrange for Benne - if nothing very unusual does not yet happen -

I will not mention things more more pleasant - I saw Lermy relative to Thelma and he advises me that the Judge has authority to commit her without public hearing - when proper proof submitted, I will tell the Judge at a later date relative to the necessary procedure



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I have been very busy - session in morning - and meeting finance Com. - evenings - the Com. was in session from 3 PM. yesterday until 7<sup>30</sup> and from 2 till 4 of this eve. Committee assignments may be honorable - but a certainly necessitate work and the attending of group responsibilities.

Revenue bills are now almost ready to introduce stenographers are at work copying them night and day - They (the bills) are quite voluminous -

Lester I may come home Sat and return Sun. eve - but don't be disappointed in the event I don't.

Walter Lee told me tonight he was expecting to drive through Sat and return



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Lucy - and invited me  
to make the trip with him  
which I shall do if not prevented.

I saw Anna Bay this morning -  
she looks well & inquired as  
to when you went sailing -  
and insects - you must -

Dani's says Clara is slowly  
improving. Dick has just  
returned from a visit to

W. B. and reports him  
doing fine -

I am done for this time -  
Love for all my folks -  
and "Good Night"  
Daddy